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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Clark)	Group Art Unit 3683
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Filed: 09/25/2003)	Examiner Schwartz
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Serial No.: 10/670,937)	Attorney Docket 1-16188
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For: BRAKE BALANCE SYSTEM)	
FOR TANDEM AXLES)	

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

I. Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following claim amendments and remarks be considered. The claim amendments begin on page 2, the remarks being on page 7.